

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) An information processing device, comprising:

an input device operable to receive data;

a decoder operable to decode the received data when said received data is encrypted data;

a judging unit operable to judge: (i) whether said received data conforms to a predetermined standard, and (ii) whether said encrypted data has been properly decoded; and

an output stop unit operable to stop the supply of output data from said decoder to a subsequent later processing step device when it is judged by said judging unit that determines if any one of the following two items exists: (i) said received data does not conform to said predetermined standard, and (ii) said encrypted data has not been properly decoded.

2. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an output unit operable to output to said subsequent processing step data indicating that said data output from said decoder is invalid when the output of said data from said decoder is stopped by said output stop unit.

3. (original) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein, when said judging unit judges that said encrypted data has been properly decoded after the output of said data from said decoder has been stopped by said output stop unit, the operation of said output stop unit is canceled after a predetermined time has elapsed, whereby the output of said data from said decoder is resumed.

4. (currently amended) An information processing method, comprising:

receiving data;  
decoding the received data when said received data is  
encrypted data;

judging whether said received data conforms to a  
predetermined standard, and whether the encrypted data has been  
properly decoded; and

stopping the supply of output of data from the decoding  
step to a ~~subsequent~~ later processing step when the judging step  
~~judges that~~ determines if any one of the following two items  
exists: (i) said received data does not conform to said  
predetermined standard, and (ii) the encrypted data has not been  
properly decoded.

5. (original) The information processing method as claimed  
in claim 4, further comprising outputting to the subsequent  
processing step data indicating that the data output from the  
decoding step is invalid when the output of the data from the  
decoding step is stopped by the stopping step.

6. (original) The information processing method as claimed  
in claim 4, wherein, when the judging step judges that the  
encrypted data has been properly decoded after the output of the  
data from the decoding step has been stopped by the stopping  
step, the stopping step is cancelled after a predetermined time  
has elapsed, whereby the output of the data from the decoding  
step is resumed.

7. (currently amended) A recording medium recorded with a  
computer-readable program for information processing, the  
program comprising:

receiving data;  
decoding the received data when said received data is  
encrypted data;

judging whether said received data conforms to a predetermined standard, and whether the encrypted data has been properly decoded; and

stopping the supply of output of data from the decoding step to a subsequent later processing step when the judging step judges that determines if any one of the following two items exists:(i) said received data does not conform to said predetermined standard, and (ii) the encrypted data has not been properly decoded.

8. (original) The recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program as claimed in claim 7, wherein the program further comprises outputting to the subsequent processing step data indicating that the data output from the decoding step is invalid when the output of the data from the decoding step is stopped by the stopping step.

9. (original) The recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program as claimed in claim 7, wherein, when the judging step judges that the encrypted data has been properly decoded after the output of the data from the decoding step has been stopped by the stopping step, the stopping step is cancelled after a predetermined time has elapsed, whereby the output of the data from the decoding step is resumed.

10. (new) The information processing method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the predetermined standard is a IEC60958 standard.

11. (new) The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined standard is a IEC60958 standard.

12. (new) The recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program as claimed in claim 7, wherein the predetermined standard is a IEC60958 standard.